

(1) Counseling or instruction designed to assist the enrollee to participate successfully in community service assignments or to obtain unsubsidized employment.

(2) Counseling designed to assist the enrollee personally in areas such as health, nutrition, social security benefits, Medicare benefits, and retirement laws.

(3) Incidentals, including, but not limited to: work shoes, badges, uniforms, safety glasses, eyeglasses, and hand tools, may be provided if necessary for successful participation in community service assignments and if not available from other sources.

(4) Periodic meetings on topics of general interest, including matters related to health, job seeking skills, safety, and consumer affairs.

(5) *Enrollee transportation.* (i) Enrollee transportation may be paid if transportation from other sources at no cost to the project is unavailable and such unavailability is documented. When authorized in the grant agreement, transportation may be provided for enrollees from home to work, to training or to supportive services. [Section 502(b)(1)(L) of the OAA.]

(ii) Grant funds may not be expended to support the transportation costs of host agencies or programs funded by other than title V of the OAA, except where provided by Federal law.

§ 641.313 Training.

(a) The grantee or subgrantee shall provide or arrange for training specific to an enrollee's community service assignment. Training may be provided through lectures, seminars, classroom instruction, individual instruction or other arrangements including, but not limited to, arrangements with employment and training programs. The grantee or the subgrantee is encouraged to obtain such services through locally available resources, including employment and training programs, as defined in § 641.103, and through host agencies, at no cost or reduced cost to the project. [Section 502(b)(1)(I) of the OAA.]

(b) Training shall consist of up to 500 hours per grant year and shall be consistent with the enrollee's IDP. Such training may cover all aspects of train-

ing; e.g., skill, job search, etc. Enrollees shall not be enrolled solely for the purpose of receiving job search and job referral services. Waivers for additional hours of training will be considered on an exception basis.

(c) In addition to training in preparation for community service assignments, as described in this section, a grantee or subgrantee is encouraged to arrange for, or directly provide, skills-training opportunities beyond the SCSEP community service training activities which will permit the enrollee to acquire or improve skills, including literacy training, applicable in community service assignment or for unsubsidized employment.

(d) A grantee or subgrantee, to the extent feasible, shall arrange skill-training for the enrollee which is realistic and consistent with his or her IDP. A grantee or subgrantee shall place major emphasis on the training available through on-the-job experience at SCSEP work sites, thereby retaining the community service focus of the SCSEP.

(e) An enrollee engaging in skills-related training, as described in paragraphs (c) and (d) of this section, may be reimbursed for the documented travel costs and room and board necessary to engage in such training. [Section 502(b)(1)(I) of the OAA.]

(f) Whenever possible a grantee or subgrantee shall seek to obtain all training for enrollees reduced or no cost to title V from such sources as the JTPA and the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act. Where training is not available from other sources, title V funds may be used for training.

(g) Nothing in this section shall be interpreted to prevent or limit an enrollee from engaging in self-development training available from sources other than title V of the OAA during hours other than hours of community service assignment.

(h) Joint programming, including co-enrollment when appropriate, between title V programs and programs authorized by the Job Training Partnership Act, the Community Services Block Grant Act, or the Carl D. Perkins Act is strongly encouraged.